

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
No.: 1:24-cv-17-LCB-JLW

JOHN DOE 1, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY, et al.,

*Defendants.*

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION  
OF COUNSEL**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to MDNC Local Rule LR83.1, the undersigned counsel, Laura H. McHenry, hereby substitutes as counsel in this matter for Orlando L. Rodriguez on behalf of Defendants, North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, in his official capacity, William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary of the Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in his official capacity, and Peter Brown, Facility Director of the Cabarrus Regional Juvenile Detention Center, in his official capacity (herein after as the “State Defendants”). Mr. Rodriguez accepted new employment and will no longer be employed with the North Carolina Department of Justice. Accordingly, Mr. Rodriguez should be terminated from the docket. The undersigned counsel is aware of and will comply with all pending deadlines in the case, including proceeding with any scheduled trial or hearings.

Respectfully submitted, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

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